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In re the application of:

Takeo INOUE

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Group Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: M. Opsasnick

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING PITCH PERIOD DETECTION
PROCESSING BASED UPON DETECTED PITCH PERIODS (As Amended)**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant encloses an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449). This Statement submits a copy of the document cited and discussed on page 2 of Applicant's specification (document AM on the enclosed PTO-1449). This Statement also is being filed to submit five (5) additional documents to the USPTO, which documents were cited in a Japanese Patent Office (JPO) action. A translation of the JPO action also is submitted.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application, and be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

This IDS is being filed after receipt of a non-final Office Action, and therefore the fee of \$180.00 is tendered herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

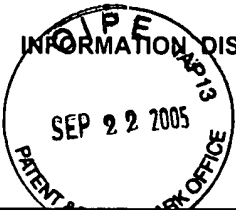
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